

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Ruth Y. Goldway;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Market Dominant Product Prices  
Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreements  
with Foreign Postal Operators 1  
Hongkong Post – United States Postal Service  
Bilateral Agreement (MC2010-35)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. R2014-4

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TO EXISTING AGREEMENT

(Issued December 12, 2014)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire February 28, 2015.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to a Modification executed by the Postal Service and Hongkong Post.<sup>2</sup>

The Modification extends the expiration date of the Agreement until March 31, 2015. Notice at 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 1981, Order Approving Additional Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement (with Hongkong Post), January 29, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> See Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to the Hongkong Post – United States Postal Service Bilateral Agreement, December 9, 2014 (Notice), at Attachment 1 (Modification).

The Postal Service states that extending the Agreement for one additional month would allow the Agreement to correspond with its accounting practice of invoicing quarterly, rather than mid-quarterly. *Id.*

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3622(c)(10) and 39 C.F.R. § 3010.40, *et seq.* Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 1981 and approves the Modification. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through March 31, 2015. Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

*It is ordered:*

The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through March 31, 2015.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary